PRESIDENT: That is an academic discussion and I do not think the Secretary is bound to answer that question.

Statement, by caste, of Munsiffs in service.

307. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities among the Munsiffs now (1-7-1929) in service?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required is laid on the table.

Registry of lands in the Kuttamangalam pakuti.

308. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a separate statement showing the extent of lands involved in *poramboke* cases and comprised in Survey No. 732/1 of the Kuttamangalam pakuti, Muvattupuzha taluk, which were registered as dry lands during the three years ending the 1st July 1929, and the amount of *taravila* per acre fixed by the Tahsildar and the Dewan Peishkar in respect of each such land?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† required by the member is laid on the table.

The General Hospital, Trivandrum.

309. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of patients treated in the General Hospital, Trivandrum, as in-patients and as out-patients in each of the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103;

(*b*) the number of patients who underwent surgical operations in this Hospital during each of the above-mentioned years;

(*c*) of these, the number of major and of minor operations conducted during each of these years;

(*d*) whether there are any doctors at present (15-11-1104) in this Hospital who have specialised themselves in particular subjects;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative,

(i) their names; and

(ii) the subjects in which they have specialised themselves;

(*f*) whether doctors have at present been separately put in charge of the in-patient, the out-patient and the surgery sections;

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the affirmative, their names and the sections they are put in charge of;

(*h*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the negative, the name of the person who is at present in charge of all these sections;

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(*i*) whether the Inspecting Medical Officer or the Administrative Board, Medical Services, has submitted any scheme to the Government for the re-organisation of the General Hospital; and

(*j*) if the answer to part (*i*) is in the affirmative, the action they have taken in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Year.	*No. of in-patients.*	*No. of out-patients.*
1100	3468	39375
1101	4002	45150
1102	4161	40657
1103	4669	40615

(*b*)

Year.	*Number of patients operated.*
1100	2134
1101	2036
1102	2247
1103	2044

(*c*)

Year.	*Number of operations.*	
	Major.	*Minor.*
1100	258	1876
1101	283	1753
1102	225	2022
1103	235	1809

(*d*) and (*e*)
1. Assistant Surgeon S. John—Cardiology and Diseases of Heart and Lungs.
2. Assistant Surgeon A. O. Jacob—X-ray and Electro-therapeutic work.
3. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Paramesvaran Nayar—Dentistry.

(*f*) Subject to the general supervision and control of the Surgeon in charge, doctors have always been in charge of in-patient, out-patient and surgical sections separately.

(*g*) Doctors are posted to the various sections according to the exigencies of service. The present distribution of work is as given below:—

Out-patient male side ...	Assistant Surgeon E. K. Raman Pillai.
Do. female side ...	Do. P. N. Narayanan.
Male medical ward ...	Do. S. John and Sub-Assistant Surgeon K. Varghese.
Male surgical ward ...	Do. R. Raghava Puduval.
Female medical and surgical ward ...	Do. A. O. Jacob.
Septic ward ...	Sub-Assistant Surgeon T. G. Sundaram.

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[Mr. K. George.]

(*h*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*g*).

(*i*) No.

(*j*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*i*) above.

Overpayment of Tiruppuvaram in Neyyattinkara.

310. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the *Tiruppuvaram* overpayment case in the Neyyattinkara taluk will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the punishment meted out to those who were found responsible for the same; and

(*b*) the means, if any, by which they propose to realise the amount?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The following subordinates found responsible have been punished :—

Name.	*Nature of punishment.*
1. P. K. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Head Clerk, Neyyatttinkara Taluk.	Degradation as clerk on Rs. 25-40 for one year.
2. Venkitachalam Aiyar, Ag. Head Clerk, Neyyattinkara Taluk, now clerk on Rs. 25-40.	Suspension for one year.
3. Thandu Aiyar, Clerk, Neyyattinkara Taluk.	Suspension for 6 months.
4. S. Aiyappan Pillai, do.	do.
5. A. Narayana Pillai, Provertikar, Nemam.	Degradation as Accountant for 6 months.
6. K. Narayana Pillai, Provertikar, Vilappil.	do.
7. Accountant, Vilappil pakuti.	Suspension for 3 months.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know from the member whether the Tahsildar was also found responsible?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is under consideration?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Land Revenue Commissioner, who made an enquiry into the matter, made any recommendations about the Tahsildar?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Land Revenue Commissioner has sent in a report to the Government. It is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the nature of the recommendations so far as the Tahsildar was concerned?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Not at this stage.

MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether, as matters stand, the Government consider that they would be able to realise the amount without having recourse to a court of law?

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